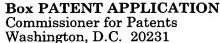


CROWELL & MORING LLP Intellectual Property Group P.O. Box 14300 Washington, D.C. 20044-4300 (202) 624-2500

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 225/50657

March 6, 2002



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

FREDRICH REITER ET AL

entitled:

SAFETY DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

- Specification, including 21 claims (pages 1-22). 1.
- 2. 3 Sheet(s) of drawings showing Figs. 1-6.
- 3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (Executed - 1 page).
- X Application Data Sheet. 4.
- 5. Assignment of the invention to <u>DaimlerChrysler AG</u>
- 6. Certified copy of Priority Document 101 11 566.0 filed in Germany March 2001 , the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. **§1.55.**
- 7. X Information Disclosure Statement.
- 8. X Preliminary Amendment.
- 9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee \$370/740 = \$740.00 **Total Claims** 9/18 =20 \$ 18.00 Independent Claims 42/84 =\$ 3 \mathbf{x} Multiple Dependent Claim Presented \$140/280 =Total Filing Fee **\$75**8.00

Checks in the amount of \$_758.00 for X filing fee and \$_40.00 for X assignment recording fee are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/50657). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

Reg. No. 31,824

GRE:kms (CAM 95309.263)

#2

Attorney Docket: 225/50657

PATENT

March 6, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

FRIEDRICH REITER ET AL

Serial No.:

NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed:

MARCH 6, 2002

Title:

SAFETY DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 101 11 566.0, filed in Germany on 10 March 2001, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary R./Edwards

Registration No. 31,824

CROWELL & MORING, LLP Intellectual Property Group P.O. Box 14300 Washington, DC 20044-4300 Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500 Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844

GRE:kms

(CAM 95309263)